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IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE KIND OF CIGAR YOU SMOKE

RARE-BIT THE BEST 5c. CIGAR MADE

# Office Restaurant

**378 RICHMOND  
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**FRESH LAGER.** BEST BRANDS OF ALL KINDS OF  
LIQUOR AND CIGARS. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.  
THE FINEST BRANDS OF OYSTERS.

**D. SARE,**  
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You can spend a pleasant hour after the Opera. Our Candies are delicious. They are made fresh daily, and are pure and reliable. Beware of imitations and cheap candies they are injurious to your health. See that **SHORT BROS.** is stamped on every box and you will find that it contains a delicious confection. . . . The Latest Novelties for Opera, Whist, Skating and Sleighing Parties.

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For the table is beautifully designed and artistically colored. Every piece is made of good China; is thoroughly burned and well glazed. Our prices are right. They show that we buy closely and sell closely.

**A SPECIAL LINE OF  
HOLIDAY GOODS.**

**YEO'S** ... **177 DUNDAS  
CHINA HALL** ... **ST.**

# SMALL PROFITS...



This store is run on the principle of small profits and lots of them. That means many sales, with a little margin on each one. By the way, have you bought your holiday gifts yet? We would suggest one of our "Festa," Marquise or Olga Collars, or a Frill Muff. Come in and take a look at them, anyway. Repairing and special patterns furnished.

**Milne, Spittal & Co.** - 146 -  
**DUNDAS ST.**

# HA! HA! HA!



Like the end man in the show, we laugh at all competition in our line of trade. Laugh one, laugh all! then leave your order for something choice in.....

**Meats, Poultry, Game, &c.**

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# THE CUMMINGS STOCK CO.

*Presenting William Gillette's Famous Comedy,*

# ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

Under the personal direction of **Mr. Robt. Cummings**

# CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Alfred Hastings, a young physician . . . . . Mr. Eugene Ellsworth  
Tom McDow, his protege . . . Master Harry Cummings  
Theodore Bender, a retired produce dealer . . . . . Mr. Frank Oppenmar.  
Christopher Dabney, a very nervous man . . . . . Mr. Chas. J. Harris  
Judson Langhorn, a young man of leisure . . . . . Mr. E. F. Bostwick  
Victor Smythe, in love with Emily . . . . . Mr. Eugene Frazier  
Mr. Egbert Pettibone, a very jealous man . . . . . Mr. Herbert Bostwick  
Augustus McSnath, a friend of Pettibone's youth . . . . . Mr. John J. Shaw  
Thompson,—What time is it? . . . . . Mr. F. C. Hicks  
Evangeline Bender, Bender's daughter . . . . . Miss Jessie Miner  
Fifi Oritanski, of Opera Comique . . . . . Miss Nettie Marshall  
Josephine Bender, Bender's wife, Miss Florence Girard  
Rosabelle Pettibone, Pettibone's second wife . . . . . Miss Ethel Marlowe  
Emily Pettibone, her daughter . . . . . Miss Jessie Wynth

# SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—A Morning. ACT II.—Another Morning.  
ACT III.—Next Morning. ACT IV.—The Same Morning. Good Morning.

# Bell Pianos

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... BY ...

# R. WATKIN-MILLS

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English Breakfast Blend,	60c,	worth	80c
Club House	" 50c	"	65c
Five O'Clock Tea	" 40c	"	50c
Household	" 35c	"	45c
Special	" 25c	"	40c

You never get the best Coffee unless you get my pure Mocha and Java at 40c. per lb.

**A. C. TAYLOR,**  
**286 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT**

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That you have to pay more in the large stores. Large profits are required to pay high rents, etc. My place is small, rent low and profit meagre, but my work will compare favorably with the best. If you have your own cloth, bring it along, and I will make it up in the best possible style, and the cost will be reasonable.

# FAIRBAIRN

OPPOSITE  
CITY HALL  
UP STAIRS  
THE  
TAILOR

DON'T HANG ON TO THE REAR  
OF THE CHARIOT OF PROGRESS

GET ON THE SEAT

AND SMOKE

**RARE-BIT, 5 CENT  
CIGAR**

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SELLS  
GOOD  
COAL**



**absolutely Guaranteed or Cash Refunded.---TRY THEM ONCE.**

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of a **DRESS SUIT** to their  
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Our Alabastine or Oil Wall Decorations, which are taking the place of wall paper in all our  
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Rooms handsomely Frescoed in Relief Work, \$30 and upwards.

### REFERENCES

Residence of Geo. Gibbons, Q.C.  
Ex-Mayor Little.

Drug Store of Cairncross & Lawrence.  
Mount Hope Convent.  
At present Decorating St. Joseph's Hospital.

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EQUAL A  
BEAUTIFUL

## PALM

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## THE LOST PARADISE

By Belasco and DeMille

Under the personal direction of MR. ROBERT CUMMINGS.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Reuben Warner, Superintendent Knowlton  
Iron Works..... Mr. Robert Cummings  
Andrew Knowlton, owner of  
the works..... Mr. Eugene Ellsworth  
Ralph Standish, the new partner, Mr. Eugene Frazier  
Bob Appleton, hale fellow well met, Mr. E. F. Bostwick  
Fletcher, Knowlton's man of business, Mr. J. J. Harris  
Billy Hopkins..... Mr. F. Opperman  
Wm. Swartz..... Mr. F. C. Hicks  
Old Benzel..... Mr. H. Bostic  
Machinist Hyatt..... Mr. G. Rickettes  
Margaret Knowlton, a pearl that the toilers  
at the works have set..... Miss Jessie Miner  
Polly Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher's niece, Miss Jessie Wyatt  
Mrs. Knowlton..... Miss Florence Girard  
Nell..... Miss Ethel Marlowe  
Cinders..... Miss Nettie Marshall

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—House of the Knowltons. Where the Pearl  
is set.  
ACT II.—The Superintendent's room at the works.  
How the pearl is set.  
ACT III.—At Knowlton's. The Pearl without price.

The GERHARD HEINTZMAN Piano  
used in this Opera House was supplied  
by W. McPHILLIPS. Warerooms 229  
Dundas Street, London.

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A  
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INDULGED  
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BY  
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MAJORITY  
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MEN

WE DEAL in smokers' articles,  
and have a fine line to select  
from. You are, no doubt, tired  
of the brand you are smoking.  
Drop into our store on your way  
down town and we will show you  
a Cigar with which you will be  
very much pleased. We can give  
you a good trade by the box.

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WE ALSO CARRY  
A COMPLETE  
ASSORTMENT  
OF....

**HEATERS  
AND  
FURNACES**

ARE  
ECONOMICAL  
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GAS-TIGHT  
SELF-  
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would be well read. You  
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even of a funeral nature, in as entertaining a manner as  
possible.

Mr. Goodwin is accredited with talking about it the  
other day.

"For instance," said he, "what's the use of going into  
all the harrowing details. Leave something to the  
imagination. Now, take for example, suppose you read  
something like this in the paper:

"In Boston the other day, a man thought he could  
cross the track in advance of a locomotive. The services  
at the grave were very impressive." Or

"A man in Maryland ate fifty raw oysters on a wager.  
The silver trimmings on his coffin cost \$12.50." Or

"A Chicago man warned his wife not to light the fire  
with kerosene. She did not heed the warning. Her  
clothes fit his second wife admirably well." Or

"A Londoner got tired of buying coal haphazard,  
because it was cheap, and now buys it from Cameron.  
As a result the doctor never calls, and he and his family  
are happy all the time." 'Tis brief, but really all-  
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CHAS. W. DAVIS,  
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SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT JAN. 15

## THE CUMMINGS STOCK CO.

Presenting Charles Frohman's Comedy Success

## CHARLEY'S AUNT

Under the Personal Direction of  
MR. ROBERT CUMMINGS.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Col. Sir Francis Chesney, late India service ..... Mr. Herbert Bostwick  
Stephen Spettigue, Solicitor Oxford ..... Mr. Frank Opperman  
Jack Chesney ..... Under (Mr. Eugene Frazier  
Charley Wykeham) graduates (Mr. E. F. Bostwick  
Lord Fancourt Babberly ..... Mr. Eugene Ellsworth  
Brassitt ..... Mr. Chas. J. Harris  
Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez, Charley's Aunt ..... Miss Florence Girard  
Amy Spettigue ..... Miss Ethel Marlowe  
Kitty Verdun ..... Miss Jessie Wyatt  
Ela Delahay ..... Miss Nettie Marshall  
Commemoration week—Oxford.

### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Jack Chesney's rooms at college.  
ACT II.—Garden outside of Jack's room.  
ACT III.—Drawing room at Spettigue's.



Carson

PHOTOGRAPHER

180 DUNDAS STREET

LEADS!

## Yellow Snow

Would look odd, but not any more so than a shirt bosom. You want your laundry the proverbial snow white—that's the way we make it.

FOREST CITY  
STEAM LAUNDRY 74 KING ST.

### TO OUR PATRONS.

It has, from time to time, been suggested to the management of this theatre, that it would be appreciated by the patrons if the management would, after the example of the large metropolitan houses, supply them with some light refreshment, during the wait between acts. In compliance with their request the management have contracted with Short Bros., the well-known confectioners of this city, to supply their finest selections of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., which will be offered to those desiring them at a nominal cost. Arrangements have also been made with C. R. Somerville to supply his best grades of chewing gum. The management wish it distinctly understood that this is not a desire on their part to make money at the expense of the patrons of the house, but wish simply to accommodate them.

### NEXT ATTRACTION!

"IN GAY NEW YORK," the big review from New York Casino, comes to the Grand,

Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

It has 75 people in its ranks, and its list of comedians includes Eddie Foy, Lee Harrison, Gilbert Gregory, Gus. Yorke, Nick Adams, Peter Curley, Arthur V. Gibson, E. S. Tarr, James G. Peakes, Wm. Sellery, Jas. A. Furey, Harry Watson, and others. Among its two score of pretty girls are Jeanette Bageard, Gertrude Zella, Etta Gilroy, Alice Veazie, Josephine Stanton, Winnie Sennett, Jessie Haines, Rene Egan, and Heloise Dupont. The conspicuous success of the piece last season gave it permanence as an attraction, and Klaw & Erlanger send it out again with the assurance that no burlesque so bright and live has ever before been seen.

## Surprised!



The above word faintly portrays the feelings of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a box of candy offered for sale in this theatre this evening. They were surprised at the quantity and gratified at the quality. We wish to state that the standard will be kept up to its present quality.